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Chester (15) (East Bradford Township) TOWN or VICINITY COUNTY

STRUCTURE

STRODE'S GRIST MILL (PA-251)

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SE corner of State Rte. 52-100 (Lenape Rd.) and Birmingham Rd. (LR 15087). rubble, approx. 58' x 30', sloping site exposes two-and-a-half stories with partially elevated basement, gable roof, pent eave across E elevation (removed 1940s), entrance porch on N elevation (removed, replaced with one-story clapboarded

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addition early 20th c.), frame housing for mill wheel on W elevation (removed). Built 1721 (date stone), Carter, Scott and Willis, builders; most original machinery present 1958; large shed-roof dormer added on W roof slope 1960s; used as residence and gallery 1971. Grist mill has been in almost continuous operation since its erection until the mid 20th c.; ground grain for Washington's Army at the Battle of Brandywine and Valley Forge. Excellent example of an early grist mill with few alterations. 1 ext. photo (1958), 1 ext. photocopy from 1899; 4 data pages (1958).

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